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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Unbundled network elements have given me and my family access to the internet that would not otherwise be available. limiting access to the big legacy companies (AT&T, Charter, etc..) would deprive the market of what is essential in a capitalist society: Competition. Why take this move to limit competition? Who benefits? As a customer of a local company who directly benefited from competitive market entry enabled by the 1996 telecommunications act I can say definitively that my family as consumers would be hurt by any moves to retrench AT&T and others.

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